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1. Itou U.S. Patent No. 5,986,682, granted November 16, 1999 for Recording Apparatus and Recording Method. This patent is believed to be directed to non-analogous art since it has nothing to do with UV curing and is concerned with printing lottery tickets, bar code labels and other kinds of tickets where thermal sensitive paper is used and an image is optically fixed by heat and light using a heating board10 and a light emitting board beneath the heating board 10 and mounting LED's in a staggered array as shown in FIG. 6 of this patent.

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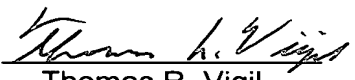
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2. Ignatius, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,278,432, granted January 11, 1994, pertains to an Apparatus for Providing Radiant Energy. This patent discloses an apparatus for providing radiant energy using LEDs which emit monochromatic light having 620-680 nm wave length and/or 700-760 mn wave length which are particularly desirable for plant growth. Ignatius et al. illustrates in FIG. 1 LED's 14 which are staggered from one another. This patent also is considered non-analogous art since it has nothing to do with UV curing.

3. Vackier et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,525,752, granted February 25, 2003 is entitled: Exposure Unit With Staggered LED Arrays. Vackier et al. is directed to an electrographic image reproducing system such as a printer or copier which uses LED's. Vackier et al. shows in FIG. 1 staggered LED arrays 14a and 14b which are parallel spaced from a staggered plurality of discrete objectives 18a and 18b. This patent also is considered non-analogous art since it has nothing to do with UV curing.

Respectfully submitted,

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